

***- Almost \$100,000 for Northern Westchester Hospital in Final Spending Bill Sent to President -***

*Washington, DC* – Federal funding that U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) secured for the design and construction of a new Emergency Department at the Northern Westchester Hospital in Mt. Kisco is included in the final spending bill that Congress sent to the President this week to become law. The \$95,305 secured by Congressman Hall for the Emergency Department has survived all rounds of House-Senate appropriations negotiations and was included in the final version of the funding bill passed by both the House and the Senate this week. The President is expected to sign the legislation.

“Northern Westchester residents deserve a state-of-the-art, modern emergency department in their hospital,” said Hall. “This new emergency department will improve the community’s medical services and allow the hospital to serve more patients.”

Increased community use and new medical standards have led to the need for a new, modern Emergency Department at the Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco. The new facility will improve the medical services provided to the community, and increase the number of patients that can be accommodated. The new Emergency Department will allow more effective treatment for special conditions that require isolation or decontamination, including those of national security concern.

The Senate approved the funds on Tuesday night, followed by a final House vote last night, and the President is expected to sign the measure into law in the coming days.